

Rincon Mushroom Inspection Notes

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Rincon Luiseño Band of Indians

invited EPA onto the reservation to inspect the former "Rincon Mushroom Farm." The "Mushroom Farm" does not operate anymore as an agricultural entity. Currently, there are several business operating on the premises. The area is owned by:

Mr, Marvin Donius

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The inspectors walked around the premises which consisted of a concrete pad. The abandoned mushroom growing facilities did not look safe to enter. At the far south east end of the concrete pad, the inspectors observed 19 55-gallon containers (drums). None of the drums were labeled. Historically, these drums contained used oil.

The inspectors also observed contaminated soil from an oil spill on the ground just past the concrete pad.

- Failure to minimize release
- Open drums
- Storage for longer than one year
- Possibly violation of an EPA order
- Failure to have a permit to store, treat and dispose of hazardous waste.

The inspectors walked around more of the premises and observed four air conditioners staged outside of one of the buildings. The refrigeration units appeared to be similar to refrigeration units still attached to the building.

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The inspectors observed six (6) additional larger refrigeration units staged next to a building.